

landform

a shape or feature of the
earth's surface

lake

a large inland body of water

dune

a mound or hill of sand blown
by the wind

canyon

a V-shaped valley eroded by a
river

valley

a low area between hills and
mountains, often where a river
flows

island

a piece of land surrounded by
water

plain

an area that is almost level
(flat) that has been eroded or
where material has been
deposited

floodplain

the land that gets covered by
water from a stream or river
during a flood

delta

a fan-shaped deposit of earth's
materials at the mouth of a river

beach

an area of sand or pebbles that
meets a body of water

bay

a small area of sea or lake
partly enclosed by land

peninsula

a large piece of land that juts
out (sticks out) far into the
water

peak

the highest point of a mountain

base

the bottom of a mountain

glacier

a great mass of moving ice

volcano

an opening in the earth's crust
where ashes, lava and hot
gases erupt

basin

a low area where sediments
(rocky materials) are deposited

cliff

a tall, steep rock